ണ്ട് ഇനിയുള്ള നിയമനങ്ങൾ വരുമ്പോൾ ആഫ്ടർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള അളകൾക്ക പ്രിഫറൻസ് കൊടുക്കണമെന്നുള്ള കാരണം പറഞ്ഞു് ഈ സാധു സമുദായങ്ങളുടെ അവകാശങ്ങളെ തള്ളിക്കളയാതിരിക്കുവാൻ ഉത്തരവുകൊടുക്കണമെന്ന അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും, ഗവൺമെൻറിൻെറ ദയാപരസ്സരമുള്ള മറുപടിയെ വിശ്വസിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും ഞാൻ ഈ സഭയുടെ അനുവാദത്തോടുകൂടി എൻെറ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ പിൻവലിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Motion by leave withdrwan

Cut Motion No. 2

Futility of appointing a special officer for Arattu fire-works

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I move *to omit the allotment of Rs. 60 for Special Officer, Arattu fire-works (Temporary Establishment)*

(To bring to the notice of the Government the futility of having such an officer)

Sir, I have not much to speak. I have only raised this point to know whether it would not be desirable to meet this expenditure from the Devaswam funds and not from the General funds.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, This is a very small matter. The practice has been obtaining in the State for a number of years. After all, it is only for a period of 2 months that a very subordinate officer in the Secretariat is deputed to make these collections. There is a guarantee also that the collections given by the public will not be lost to them, which is the danger in allowing a number of people to go about with books taking collections. Probably it was because of this that the present practice arose. Anyhow, it is only a very small amount and has almost become a historical practice. There is really something of public interest involved in this matter.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any such appointment any where in the State for which the expenditure is met from the General funds ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The Arattu collections are made only here.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any Special Officer appointment for Trichur Pooram collections ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* In Trichur, the collection is made by a number of young men and also it is not a rare thing to see a number of subordinate government servants going about and making collections. Probably it is to avoid

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this that a subordinate officer is put in charge of the entire collections here.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ഉത്സവം സക്കാരിൽനിന്നു നേരിട്ടു നടത്തുന്നതോ, അതോ ദേവസ്വത്തിൽനിന്നു നടത്തുന്നതോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The *Ulsavam* is conducted by the Devaswam Department. It is to guarantee that public subscriptions which are otherwise in danger of being misappropriated by irresponsible persons that a subordinate officer from the Secretariat is deputed. Originally, it must have been because the Secretariat is so near to the House of God, that the practice might have arisen.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഈ സംഖ്യ ദേവസ്വത്തിൽനിന്നു ചിലവാക്കിയാലും ഈ ഇഫക്ട് കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

Mr. President: As the Secretary to Government explained, this is a practice which has been going on for many many years now. Government did not attach such an importance as involving a huge amount of public money as to bring about a change in the practice. That is the view Government have taken. It is not a matter for argument or for justification. This is an important festival in which the Hindu community in Ernakulam is very much interested. If it is the desire of this House that this sixty rupees should not be spent, let there be a vote upon it. It is an immemorial practice going on for the last so many years.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ. വളരെക്കാലമായിട്ട് ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ സമ്പളം കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. President. Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു. തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിലുള്ള കുളങ്ങൾ അവർ ദേവസ്വത്തിലേക്കു വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് അധികൃതർ കൂലിക്കു വാനിടവരുന്ന കാരണത്തിന്മേലല്ലേ?

Mr. President: That is a case of expenditure of Rs. 2,000 from the public funds as against this Rs. 60.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The question is whether this immemorial practice deserves a very serious vote of this House.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I do not press the motion to a division.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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